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Episode One
"THE YELLOW PERIL"

Vivian Marsh, British secret agent, flies to Los Angeles to give important information about the Black Dragon Society to Rex Bennett, special investigator. Haruchi, head of the Black Dragon, has been smuggled in from Tokyo and is lying in a state of suspended animation in a sarcophagus at the harbor warehouse. Rex, Vivian and Chang, of the Chinese secret service rush to the warehouse and engage in a weird battle with Black Dragon agents, but they are tricked and Haruchi manages to escape. With Haruchi here to plan and lead, sabotage breaks out extensively. Ships mysteriously catch fire, and Rex deduces that some mysterious ingredient in their paint starts the conflagration. Rex, Vivian and Chang trace Black Dragon agents to the plant where the paint is manufactured. A battle ensues. The paint explodes and all seem doomed to perish in the fire.

Roland Got, Tommy Seidel, Constance Worth and Rod Cameron in a tense moment from Republic's new thrilling 15 chapter serial, "G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon."

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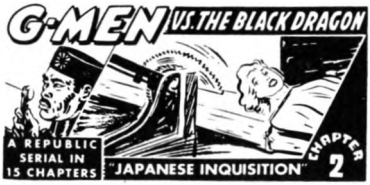

Episode Two
"JAPANESE INQUISITION"

Escaping from the ruins of the destroyed Marine paint plant, Rex, Chang and Vivian decide to attempt to trap Haruchi by having Chang pretend to be a Japanese prisoner and help a well-known member of the Black Dragon Society confined at Manzanar to escape. The plan is carried out, but it back-fires and Chang and Vivian are trapped by Haruchi. In an effort to make Chang talk, Vivian is strapped to a plank of wood which is being drawn to a large buzz saw. Rex, who has been guided to the lumber yard via short wave by Vivian before her capture, arrives and attempts to rescue them. Haruchi's men attack him and a spectacular pitched battle ensues; Rex fights frantically as Vivian is carried relentlessly to almost certain death in the buzz saw.

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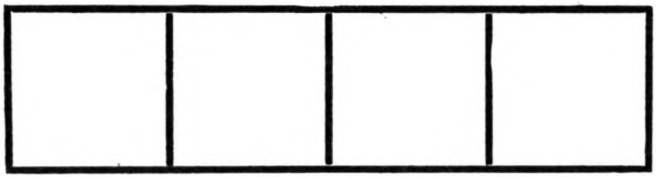

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Episode Three
"ARSENAL OF DOOM"

Chang shoots the switch controlling the buzz saw, which stops inches from Vivian's head. Lugo and Ranga, two Black Dragon agents, learn they are being pursued by Rex, Vivian and Chang, and plant a time bomb to destroy them. Rex finds the bomb and throws it out a window just before it explodes. A submarine locator, left behind by the agents, is damaged by the force of the explosion. Rex takes it to a Prof. Nicholson who describes it as the most powerful submarine locator he has ever seen. It is repaired and Chang and Rex use it to detect a submarine at the pier in Beach City. They destroy it and return to the pier to confront Lugo and Ranga. A terrific fight ensues, with Chang and Rex apparently trapped in the warehouse as it is blown to bits by Lugo and Ranga

ANOTHER THRILLING CHAPTER
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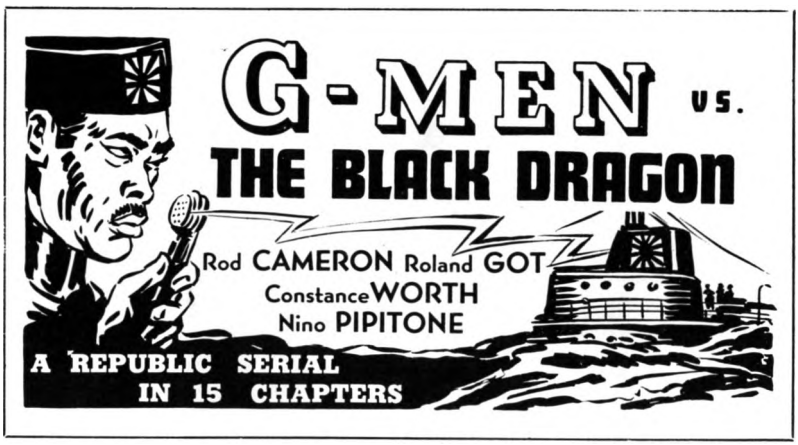
Episode Four
"DEADLY SORCERY"

Rex and Chang leap through a window of the pier warehouse just before it explodes. Black Dragon agents, learning that Prof. Nicholson will be able to reproduce the submarine locator, kidnap him and torture him into revealing the wereabouts of his sketches. In attempting to escape, Nicholson is shot down. The only clue Rex subsequently finds on his body is a telephone number the victim had printed on his handkerchief while he was being held captive. After tracing the number, Rex and Chang raid the building but are surprised by superior numbers in a loft atop the building. A vicious fist fight is climaxed when Rex and a Black Dragon henchman are knocked through a window and plunged to the street eight stories below.

Episode Five
"CELESTIAL MURDER"

Going over the window ledge Rex's hand encounters a nozzle of a fire hose and holds on as it unwinds, finally leaving him dangling in mid-air. Vivian and Chang capture Lugo and arrange to fly him to Washington for questioning. Haruchi arranges for the pilot of the special plane to be secretly disposed of, and a Black Dragon pilot substituted. Mid-air, the substitute pilot frees Lugo and engages Rex in a fist fight, which is climaxed when Lugo knocks Rex unconscious with a fire extinguisher and parachutes to safety as the plane goes out of control. With Rex apparently lying unconscious inside, the plane ends a murderous dive with a splintering crash into a mountain side.



Noel Cravat and Nino Pipitone currently appearing in Republic's new exciting serial, "G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon."

George Lewis and Rod Cameron fight it out in one of the scenes from Republic's new serial, "G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon."

Episode Six
"DEATH AND DESTRUCTION"

Rex comes to and parachutes from the falling plane just before it crashes. By examining a piece of charred paper under an infra-red microscope Rex learns that Haruchi's men are going to sabotage the Boulder Dam power system. While they are en route for Boulder City, Lugo, Ranga and a henchman named Turner kill a transmission line guard and start to connect a detonator to the line which will set off charges previously planted in the base of each tower. Rex and Chang, tracing the missing guard, arrive just as the towers start to blow up. While Chang holds off Lugo and Ranga with gun fire, Rex climbs the tower to cut the line and break the detonating circuit. Turner follows him and they are battling fiercely on the top of a high tower when it blows up.

Maxine Doyle, Rod Cameron and Roland Got in a scene from the new Republic serial, "G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon."

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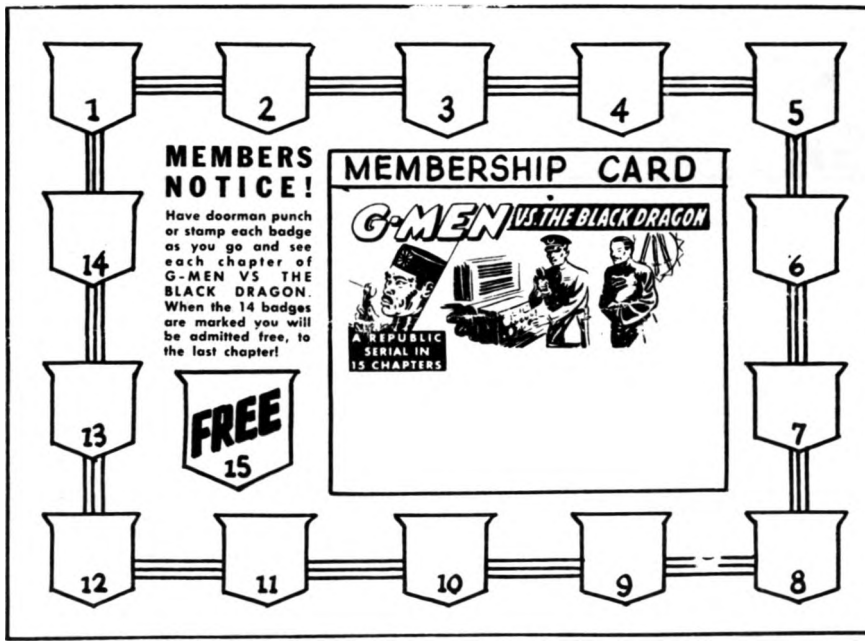
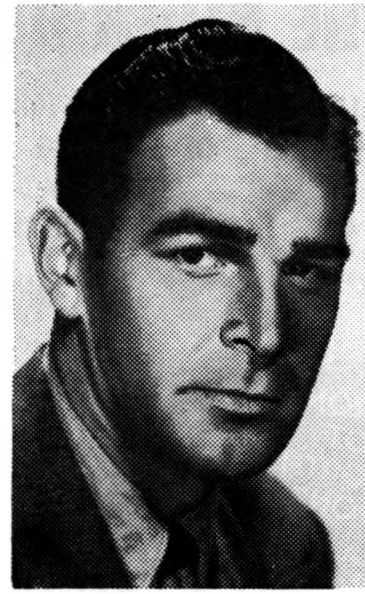
Republic's new exciting serial in fifteen thrilling chapters!... G-Men and Chinese secret service fight the Black Dragon Society to a finish!

Episode Seven
"THE IRON MONSTER"

Rex jumps from the tower just before it explodes but Lugo and Ranga escape. By the nature of the sabotage it is apparent that it began when the towers were constructed; accordingly, Rex plans to "bait" the engineers by allowing them to learn about a supposedly valuable synthetic rubber formula. The guilty engineer, Gordon, nibbles at the bait; Rex learns from him that Ranga is planning to steal the formula. Vivian, in disguise, poses as Gordon's assistant and pretends to help Ranga but insists on being taken to Haruchi to conclude the transaction. Rex and Chang undergo perils in attempting to follow and protect Vivian; they trace her to a lonely farm hideout. After a desperate gun fight with the heavies Rex is trapped in the base of a water tower; the heavies send a tractor crashing into it and it collapses on him.





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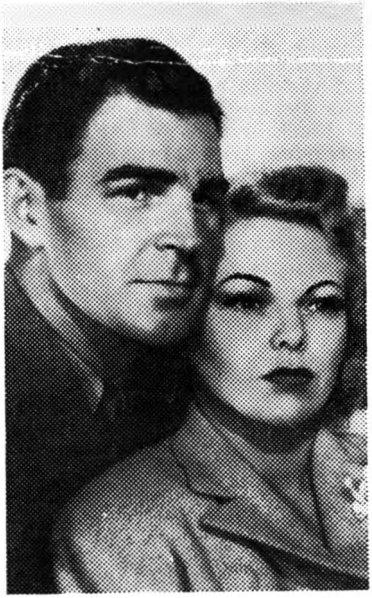
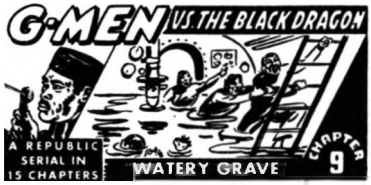


Rod Cameron and Constance Worth currently featured in the thrilling new Republic serial, "G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon."

Rod Cameron and Noel Cravat currently featured in Republic's new serial, "G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon."

Episode Eight
"BEAST OF TOKYO"

Rex escapes death in the crash of the silo by taking refuge in a pit under the building. Vivian keeps a tryst with Haruchi and he refuses to pay for her half of the synthetic rubber formula before he sees it. She gives them the address where the bogus rubber formula is hidden. Lugo and Ranga, suspicious, toss a gas bomb into the apartment before entering. The gas causes Rex and Chang, who are hiding in a closet, to give themselves away. There is a fight, and Lugo and Ranga escape and head back to report to Haruchi. Realizing Vivian's peril as a prisoner of Haruchi's, Rex starts on a wild ride to rescue her. He and Chang arrive as she is about to meet death and are fighting madly when a lethal "death spear" is released, directed toward her.



Episode Nine
"WATERY GRAVE"

Rex knocks Ranga down and slashes Vivian's bonds. The plunging spear is harmlessly buried in the back of the chair. In a cigarette case dropped by the fleeing Haruchi, Rex finds a secret list of Black Dragon spies; he rounds them up, destroying their system of getting information to Jap submarines. Haruchi then puts fish launch super-structure on a two-man submarine and uses it to shuttle information to a sub wolf pack lying o'f shore. The toll of ship sinkings mounts. Rex learns that messages have been signalled by the arrangements of laundry on the line in a harbor village, and he follows Ranga's trail to the phony fishing launch. Discovering the submarine set-up he attempts to arrest the crew. A pitched battle ensues. A torpedo oil line is punctured by a bullet and the fuel ignited. The sub blows up, apparently destroying all on board.

Episode Ten
"THE DRAGON STRIKES"

In the burning submarine Rex knocks out his Jap opponent, runs up the ladder and escapes to his boat just before the submarine explodes. Rex has now destroyed the Jap submarine signaling setup and captured the Black Dragon musical code-book. Aware of this, Haruchi sends a misleading message by means of a piano broadcast. Rex, decoding the music, believes that planes are to attack Los Angeles this night. A blackout is ordered. Under cover of the blackout, enemy agents plan to wreck an army equipment train. Rex discovers the plot in time to reach the railroad trestle. In a desperate struggle with the agents, he delays the explosion until the train crosses safely, but he is left clinging to the trestle as the explosion shatters it.

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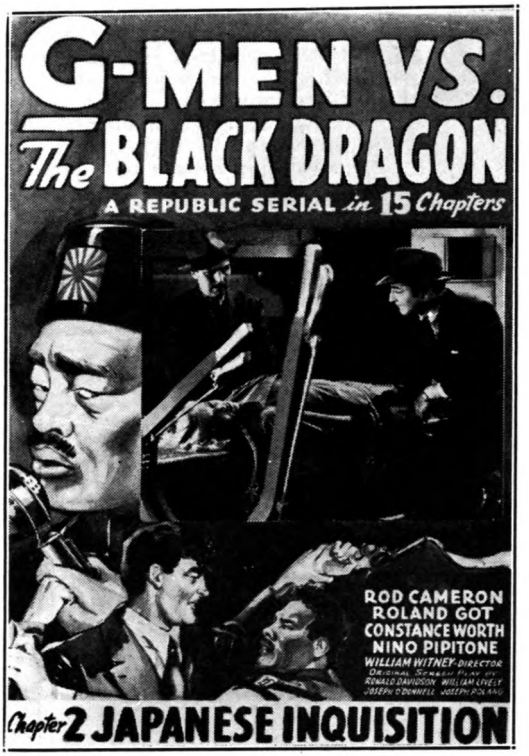
Rod Cameron, Roland Got and George Lewis in a fast moving scene from the new Republic serial in 15 chapters, "G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon."

Episode Eleven
"SUICIDE MISSION"

Rex drops safely into the river just before the trestle blows up. His next orders are to guard a demonstration of Professor Jackson's new robot plane. A truck driver driving Rex to the field with the control mechanism, is bribed by Haruchi to drive him into an ambush. He is attacked by Lugo and Ranga and thrown over a cliff. Before Rex can recover and reach Prof. Jackson, Ranga uses the remote controls in the truck to steal the robot plane. Vivian follows it in another plane and directs Rex to the remote canyon where Haruchi's men have landed the stolen ship and are loading it with explosives to destroy an arms factory. Rex fights his way to the plane and tries to stop its take-off, but he is knocked out and taken into the air with the deadly cargo. An army pilot, summoned by Vivian, shoots down the robot plane with the helpless Rex still in it.

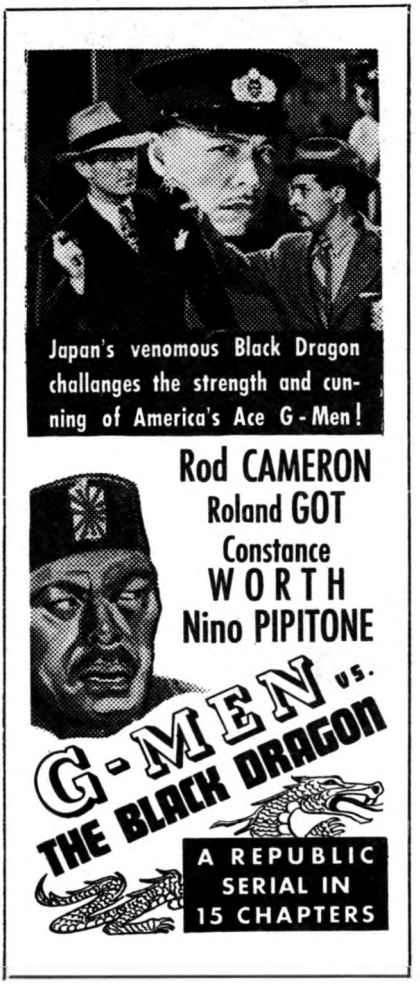


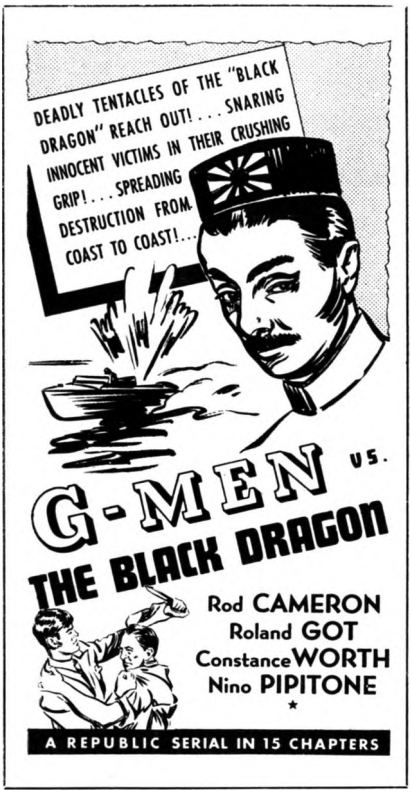
Episode Twelve
"DEAD ON ARRIVAL!"

Rex is able to don a parachute and leap to safety. Haruchi receives a report that James Kennedy is flying to the Coast with valuable television camera plans for a conference with the Chinese envoy, Wong Kei. Haruchi kills Wong Kei, disguises himself as the envoy and meets Kennedy, who is guarded by Rex and Chang. Kennedy shows the plans, which are photographed on micro film. Haruchi, as Wong Kei, gives the men a drugged drink, attaches the plans to a raven's leg and releases the bird through a window. He then takes a suspended animation drug and collapses. The other men come to, but cannot revive the bogus Wong Kei, who is pronounced dead and taken away in a city ambulance. Rex then finds the real Wong Kei murdered and pursues Haruchi in the ambulance. There is a thrilling chase and Rex's car is blown up by a hand grenade.

Episode Thirteen
"CONDEMNED CARGO"

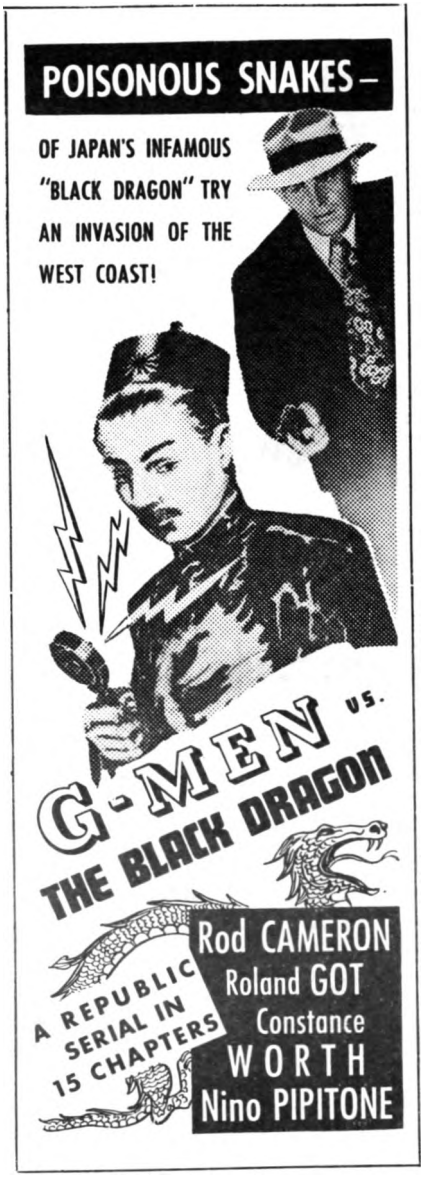
Rex reacts to the impending explosion and leaps to safety. He traces the raven bearing the plans to a remote point, and retrieves them just as Haruchi is about to dispatch them to Headquarters. When the raven arrives at Headquarters minus the plans, Lugo and Ranga are sent to investigate. By a clever trick of dropping a light bulb onto the floor, Rex diverts Ranga and Lugo, plunges the room into darkness and escapes. There follows a running chase to the pier from where Rex attempts to reach the other side of the lake with Ranga and Lugo pursuing him in Tony's boat. He is overtaken and knocked unconscious by a grappling hook thrown by Ranga. He apparently lies helpless in the bottom of the boat as it is swept over the spillway of a dam and splintered on the rocks below.

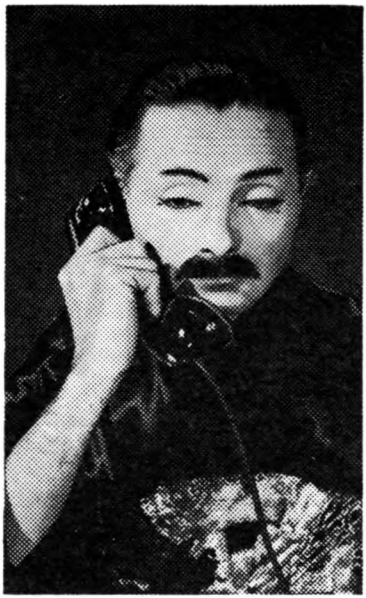




Episode Fourteen
"FLAMING COFFIN"

Rex jumps from the speedboat before it goes over the falls, but Lugo and Ranga believe he was carried over with the plans of the television camera still in his pocket. Assuming that they believe this, Rex arranges for a newspaper story to be printed saying he was picked up unconscious below the falls and taken to a certain hospital. Just as Rex expected, Lugo and Ranga go to the hospital, take the cylinder which they believe contains the plans, and try to kill Rex. He is knocked unconscious and they take him along as hostage for their escape. Vivian and Chang trail Rex and his captors and in the ensuing fight Ranga escapes in a truck. Rex pursues him, not knowing that Lugo is hidden in the truck rack of his car. As he is overtaking Ranga, Lugo ignites the gasoline tank of the car and jumps to safety. Rex is apparently blown to fragments.





Nino Pipitone as Haruchi, the Jap menace in Republic's new thrill serial, "G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon."

Nino Pipitone and Ivan Miller now appearing in the new Republic serial, "G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon."

Episode Fifteen
"DEMOCRACY IN ACTION"

Rex jumps from his car before it blows up. He sees Lugo trying to escape and shoots him. Running downslope, Rex is able to intercept the paint truck Ranga is driving and hop onto the rear. Ranga drives direct to Black Dragon headquarters, with Chang and Vivian trailing him by means of paint leaking on the roadway from his truck. Rex confronts the Japanese agents but is knocked out in a thrilling struggle. He is about to be beheaded by Haruchi when Chang and Vivian arrive. Haruchi escapes in an explosive-laden speedboat and heads for an offshore Jap submarine. Following in another boat, Rex transfers to Haruchi's boat and struggles with him. He knocks Haruchi out just as the submarine surfaces, dead ahead. Rex jumps overboard just as the explosive-loaded boat hits the submarine, both of them blowing up. With Haruchi's death, the Black Dragon menace is ended.

Constance Worth and Rod Cameron in a scene from Republic's new spy serial, "G-Men Vs. The Black Dragon."

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1. *Enemy Passport*

Police Lieutenant Dan Barton (Paul Kelly) arranges to have himself thrown off the force in disgrace, first step in his effort to smash an enemy spy ring led by Thyssen (Robert O. Davis), who has just learned from Feldon (Gregory Gay), newly-arrived from Berlin with a secret spy code, that the U. S. Government has a top-secret formula for manufacturing synthetic rubber. When he assaults a government official while trying to "steal" the formula, Barton is captured by Thyssen and Feldon. He learns their plans for stealing the formula and then escapes to his rooms, where his girl friend, reporter Jean Ashley (Anne Nagel), is waiting. Dressed in a "Black Commando" suit—a black-hooded, tight-fitting outfit — Barton hurries to prevent the saboteurs from stealing the secret formula. In the brutal fight that ensues, Dan is knocked out. Finally coming to, Dan is crawling to the door when a blinding flash and terrific explosion blows the building to bits!

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2. *Shadow of the Swastika*

The Black Commando manages to escape with the rubber formula safe in his possession, hurries to saboteur headquarters and, again as Dan Barton, poses as the saboteurs' prisoner. Jensen (Trevor Bardette), another enemy leader, directs his henchmen to get the formula and The Black Commando. Unsuspected, Dan turns the original over to Pat (Clancy Cooper), his patrolman friend. Jensen attempts to rob the U. S. Sub-Treasury to get money for his activities. Disguised as The Black Commando, Barton once again foils the saboteurs, but himself becomes the target for the police. While attempting to escape from a roof by a flagpole rope, The Black Commando is hurled into space, plunging hundreds of feet below!

3. *Nerve Gas*

An awning breaks The Black Commando's fall; Pat helps him to escape. Barton rejoins the saboteurs who accept him into their ring as a disgraced officer and learns they are planning an aerial attack upon an American troopship. Once again The Black Commando, he hides in the enemy plane when it takes off on its mission. As the plane nears its target, The Black Commando comes out of hiding and attempts to capture the crew. The bombardier is hit by an anti-aircraft shell and hurtles out of the plane. The pilot, knocking out The Black Commando with a wrench, prepares to parachute. As the plan nosedives into a blazing spin, Dan Barton, The Black Commando, is unconscious in its cabin!

4. *The Sea Spy Strikes*

Just before the plane nosedives, The Black Commando grabs the pilot and 'chutes safely to earth with him. The spy is captured by soldiers; Dan escapes in a jeep. He makes his way back to the ring's headquarters where, through the secret code, Jensen learns the rubber formula will soon be put into work. The gang again tries to obtain possession of the formula, but find it gone! The Black Commando has already struck! Pursuing the saboteurs, The Black Commando leaps from his speeding auto onto their truck, which has gone out of control. The truck crashes into a line of gas pumps and bursts into flames, in a terrific explosion!

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ANNE NAGEL
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5. *Wireless Warning*

The Black Commando brings the truck to a halt just beyond the gas pumps, moments before the rocking explosion occurs, and turns the captured prisoners over to Pat. Via the secret code, the plotters learn of a Japanese plan to bomb the West Coast as soon as weather conditions are obtained for the next 48 hours. Barton, with Thyssen and Feldon, goes to the Mount Wilson Observatory, to steal the weather report. Dan, as The Black Commando, escapes with the weather map but is forced into a high voltage room. A blazing enemy bullet hits an electrical instrument, causes a short circuit and an explosion follows! The Black Commando is trapped and tries to shield himself from electrocution!

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6. *Flaming Oil*

Dan manages to smash the main apparatus panel and escapes uninjured. Jean and Pat try to persuade him to give up his Black Commando activities, but Dan refuses; he'll continue 'til he smashes the sabotage ring and obtains possession of the secret code. Dan pickpockets information from one of the saboteurs and learns of a plan to hijack needed gasoline and oil for the enemy cause. As The Black Commando, he arrives at the designated spot—a waterfront warehouse—and singlehandedly battles six strong-arm men. In a furious battle, Dan is knocked out and a lighted lamp sets the place ablaze. Dan Barton, The Black Commando, lies unconscious in an inferno of blazing oil!

PAUL KELLY STARS and Jacqueline Dalya is featured in Columbia Pictures' spy-smashing super-serial

7. Submarine Signal

Dan's fire-proof Black Commando suit protects him from the flames, and he escapes to safety. He gives Pat a note containing vital information on a certain H. Stahl (Lester Dorr), posing as an insurance broker. Federal agent Hogan (Alex Callam) is put on Stahl's trail. A roll of film left by Stahl with Jensen, is developed later, and reveals a numerical coded message. To throw the agent off the trail, Dan is ordered to impersonate Stahl, while Stahl himself sabotages the S.S. Caronia. Hogan boards the ship. A brutal battle ensues between him and Stahl, and The Black Commando who comes to the rescue. Suddenly a cargo net loaded with crates crashes to the ground, burying The Black Commando!

8. *The Missing Key*

The Black Commando rolls out of the path of the falling cargo net and escapes! Stahl is captured by Pat and turned over to Hogan for questioning. Fearing he will talk, saboteur plans are made to rescue him. Barton learns Stahl is to be transferred from the city prison to the Federal penitentiary. The car transporting Stahl is hijacked by the enemy; Jean, taking pictures of the incident, is also kidnapped. In Pat's car, The Black Commando chases the fleeing spies. As the two cars speed along, Dan leaps onto the enemy vehicle, and grabs the steering wheel! The car skids out of control and goes off the road, plunging down an embankment!

GIRL REPORTER ANNE NAGEL gets the drop on an enemy spy

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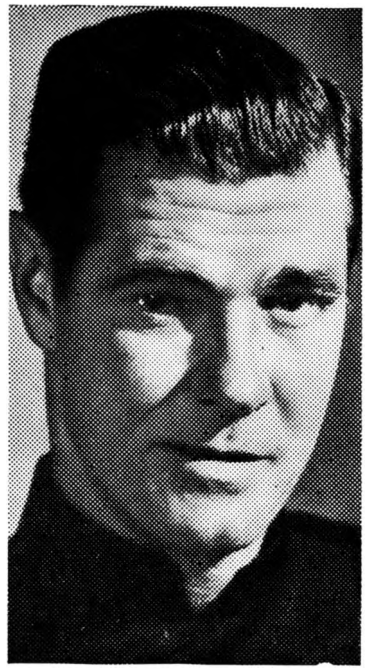
9. *The Radio Bomb*

The Black Commando frees himself from the rolling auto and pulls Jean to safety with him. Only one of the spies escapes the fatal plunge; on learning Jean was responsible for the recapture of Stahl, he orders her kidnapped. Threatened with tear gas, she refuses to reveal the identity of The Black Commando. When the masked spy-fighter comes to her rescue, the saboteurs escape! A radio-activated bomb, prepared by the enemy, is planted in a lunch box beneath the keel of a new mystery cargo ship. The Black Commando desperately tries to find the ingenious weapon. There's an explosion; the shipyard is blown sky high!



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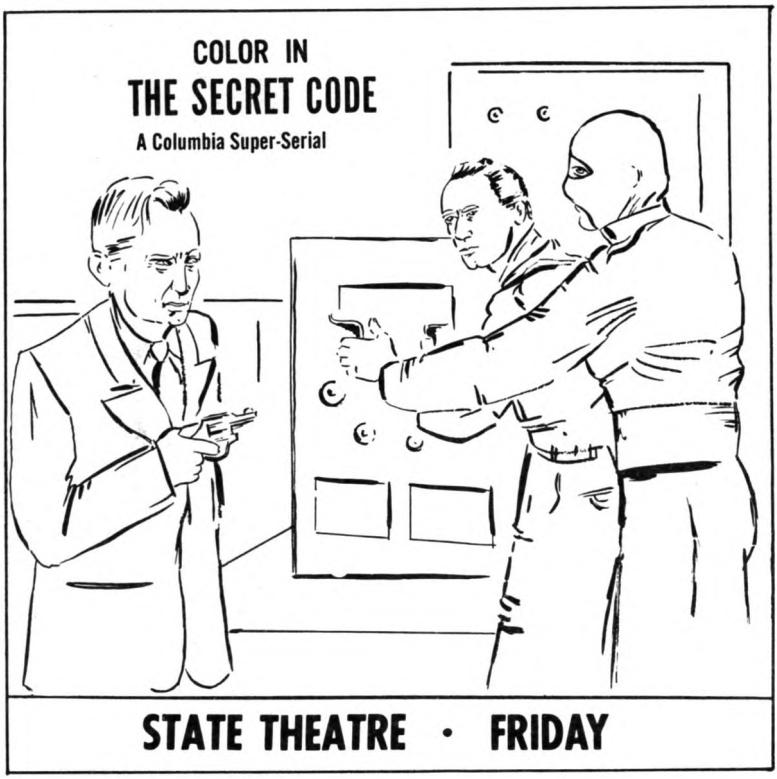


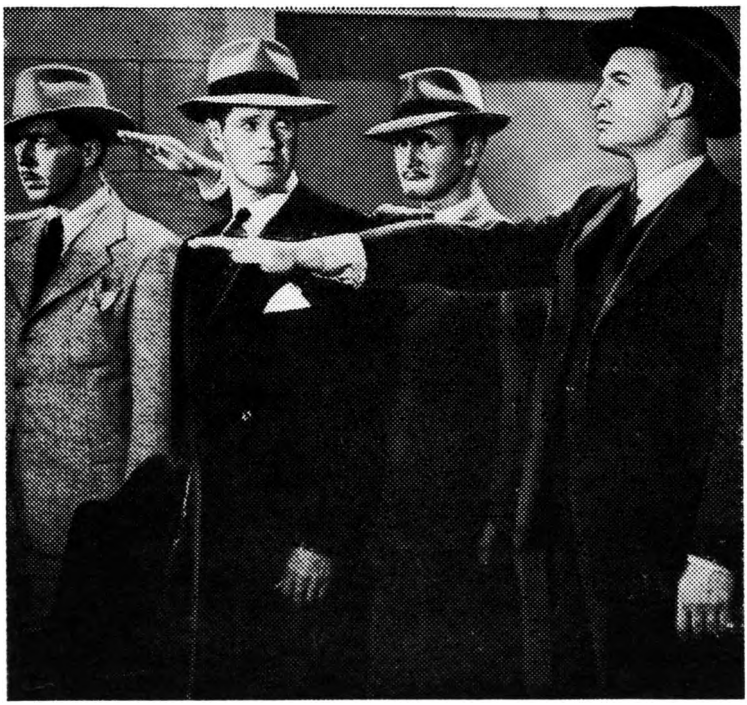
10. *Blind Bombardment*

The explosion occurs seconds after the ship has safely hit the water, undamaged, and The Black Commando leaps to safety, amid the falling debris. Plans are made by the saboteurs to use the destructive bombs simultaneously in vital war areas. Dan discovers the plot and sets out to find a list of the planned bomb locations. Thyssen, fearing The Black Commando, orders the immediate explosion of the bombs but Baron destroys the detonator and obtains possession of the list. In a fierce struggle that follows, Thyssen sends the masked spy-fighter reeling againt a control board containing death-dealing electrical currents!

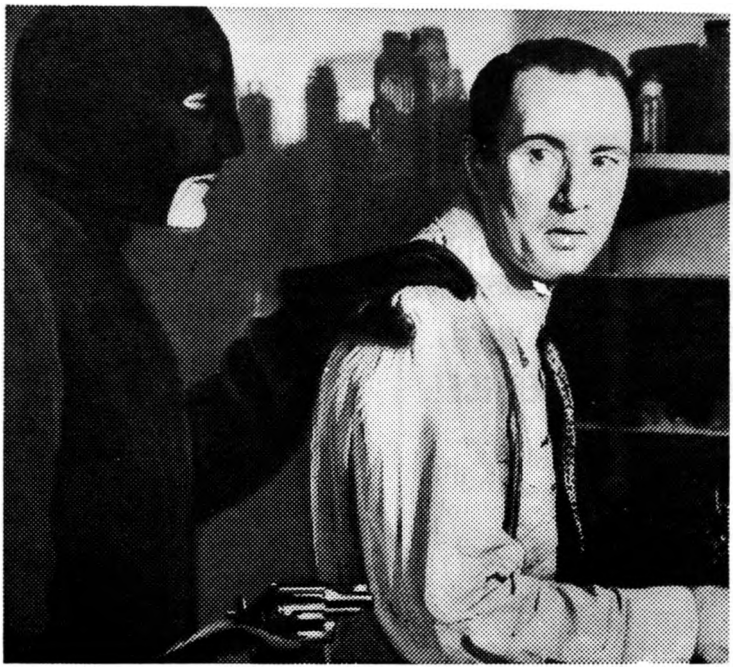
BATTLING ENEMY SPIES, Paul Kelly, left, is starred with Anne Nagel

11. *Ears of the Enemy*

The saboteurs escape through a secret panel, while The Black Commando escapes the deadly electrical apparatus. Picking up Pat, Dan informs him that Jensen is the sabotage leader and turns over the list of bomb locations to him. Jean delivers the list to Hogan, who discovers Dan's fingerprints on the list and goes after him, knowing Dan only as a disgraced former officer. Barton manages his escape through an open window. In a roof-top chase that follows, Hogan leads the police in chasing Dan. Dodging police bullets, The Black Commando topples down a steep gabled roof toward the sidewalk three stories below!



JOINING AN ENEMY BAND, Paul Kelly (second from left) runs into a tough spot in "The Secret Code,"



PAUL KELLY AS THE BLACK COMMANDO

12. *Scourge of the Orient*

Dan's fall is broken as he clutches a broken drain gutter. Sliding to the ground, Dan escapes the police. Meanwhile, Jensen is arranging the secret landing of an escaped interned pilot flying from Canada with sabotage instructions. Barton tips off Pat, who follows Dan and his spy "partner" to the landing field where, together, they capture the flier as he parachutes to earth. Dan dons the pilot's clothes and headgear, seconds before the saboteurs meet him, but his trick is exposed. Stll disguised as a pilot, The Black Commando escapes on Pat's motorcycle, but crashes through a fence, plunging over a cliff into space!

STARS of "The Secret Code," Paul Kelly and Anne Nagel

13. *Pawn of the Spy Ring*

Plunging into a lake at the foot of the cliff, Dan escapes unhurt. Hurrying back to the landing field, he ties himself to his still-unconscious spy "partner" to lend evidence to his story of being attacked by The Black Commando. Jensen suspects Pat is the saboteur's major nemesis and orders Dan to kidnap him. Barton "captures" Pat and, in Thyssen's presence, whips out his gun, takes steady aim and fires at the patrolman—but with a blank cartridge! Pat falls to the ground "mortally" wounded. To be absolutely certain of Pat's death, Thyssen fires his own gun at Pat. There is no blank cartridge in Thyssen's gun!

14. *Dead Men of the Deep*

As Thyssen fires, Dan knocks away his arm. The shot misses its target just as Hogan and his men break in. Dan and Pat make their escape with Jean, whom Hogan has been holding in suspicion of aiding Dan Barton, the spy. Pat is re-captured by the saboteurs and Jensen, fearing imminent detection, uses his secret code to order a submarine to come to the rescue. Searching for Pat, Dan disguises himself as The Black Commando and encounters Jensen in a secret room. Jensen escapes, trapping Dan and Pat in a heavily-draped room from which there apparently is no escape! Gas suddenly begins pouring into the room!

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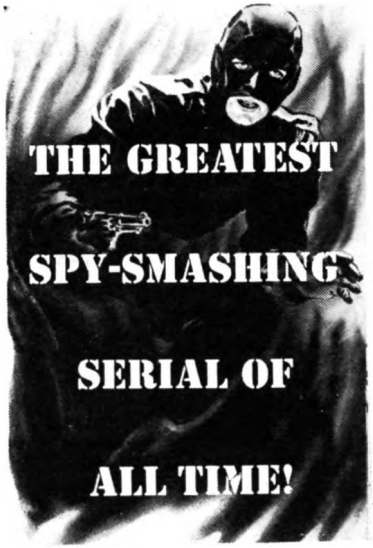
15. *The Secret Code Smashed*

Breaking a glass panel with a chair, Dan and Pat escape the deadly fumes. Dan finds a list of names and a square of celluloid, both used in the secret code. A clue sends Dan, Pat and Jean to Point Grayson, where Dan sees washing hung out on a nearby ranchhouse in the form of Roman numerals. Dan decodes the message, which informs the saboteurs a submarine will be at Point Grayson to rescue them in twenty minutes. Dan sends word to the police and the countryside is surrounded. Jensen and his henchmen are rounded up and the rescuing submarine is rammed by a U. S. destroyer. Dan's exploits as The Black Commando are over and Jean, though she cannot print the story for military reasons, gets her man!

SMASHING AN ENEMY PLOT, Pa. Kelly, right, stars as the Black Commando



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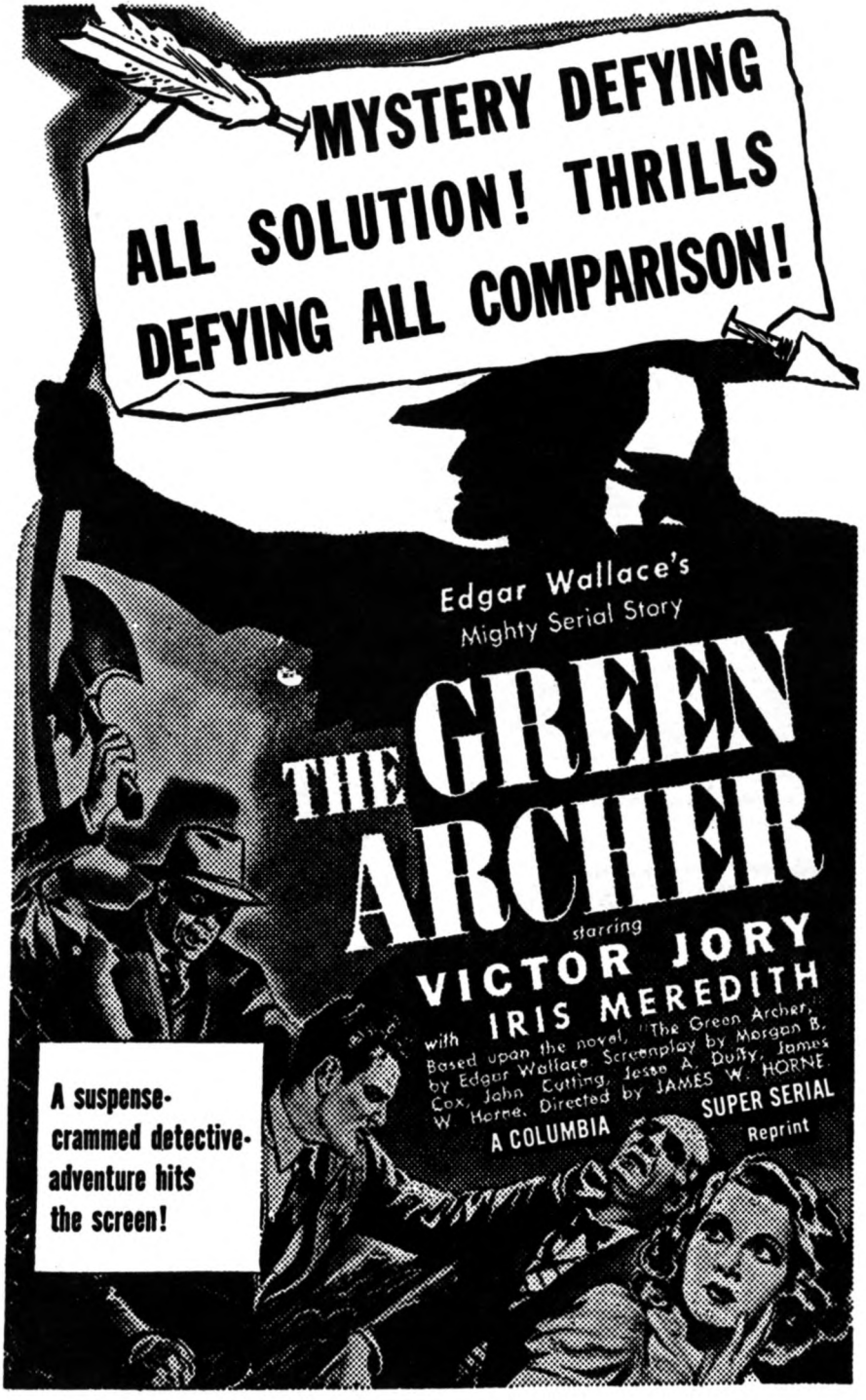
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Edgar Wallace's
Mighty Serial Story
THE GREEN ARCHER
starring
VICTOR JORY
with IRIS MEREDITH
Based upon the novel, "The Green Archer," by Edgar Wallace. Screenplay by Morgan B. Cox, John Cutting, Jesse A. Duffy, James W. Horne. Directed by JAMES W. HORNE.
A COLUMBIA SUPER SERIAL
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A suspense-crammed detective-adventure hits the screen!

1. PRISON BARS BECKON

When Michael Bellamy inherits Garr Castle, his brother, Abel, has him imprisoned unjustly and moves into the castle himself. Elaine, Michael's wife, comes to Abel for assistance, but is promptly thrown into a dungeon. Her sister, Valerie Howett, and her father, accompanied by Spike Holland, a detective, rent an estate adjoining the castle. When Abel learns of this, he has Brad, dressed as the legendary Green Archer, lure Valerie to the castle. Holland follows, but is captured and thrown into a deep pit. Huge dogs are released to devour him!

2. THE FACE AT THE WINDOW

The hounds are about to attack Holland when a stone in the side of the pit rolls back and the real Green Archer leads him to safety. On the way home, the detective is attacked by Abel's henchmen, but escapes, picking up a gun which has been dropped by one of his attackers. Learning that Holland has traced the gun to their pawnbroker, Abel's men prepare a trap for the detective. While he is driving along the road, their empty car hurtles down a hill and smashes into his, both cars tumbling over a cliff!

3. THE DEVIL'S DICTOGRAPH

Luckily Holland jumps clear of the wreckage, uninjured. That night, while he, Valerie and her father are at dinner, Abel's men fire shots into the room. Before any damage is done, the gunmen are mercilessly shot down by a volley of arrows. One of them succeeds, however, in kidnapping Valerie. Following her, Holland is captured too, and both captives are imprisoned in a burning warehouse. Suddenly, the place blows up!

4. VANISHING JEWELS

Holland and Valerie escape by leaping into a truck and driving it through the warehouse wall. Returning home, Holland steals into Garr Castle, searching for Elaine. Meanwhile, Abel's jewels have been stolen by the Green Archer, and in looking for him, the gunmen stumble upon Holland. The detective is overpowered after a furious fight and, upon recovering consciousness, finds himself locked in a small room. A motor hums. The ceiling slowly descends and long, shiny knives flash down on the doomed man!

5. THE FATAL SPARK

The descending ceiling is about to mangle Holland when an arrow shatters the controlling switch. The Green Archer suddenly appears and releases Holland. The detective speeds to see Lanton, a former associate of Abel's, but finds him fatally shot. With his dying breath, the wounded man informs Holland about a robbery, planned for that night. Racing to the scene of the crime, Holland is captured by the gunmen and thrown into a truck. Headed straight for the power plant, the vehicle is blown up!

6. THE NECKLACE OF TREACHERY

Holland is miraculously saved from the explosion by the truck's metal body, and is released by Valerie. Recognizing one of the thieves as a crooked jeweler, the detective rushes to the man's office but finds him dead. Hoping to implicate Holland, Abel plants some jewels in his hotel room. Holland is arrested. He escapes, however, and returns to the jeweler's office. Abel's men are already there and a terrific fight starts. Holland is suddenly knocked backward out a window!

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A suspense-crammed Chapter-Play
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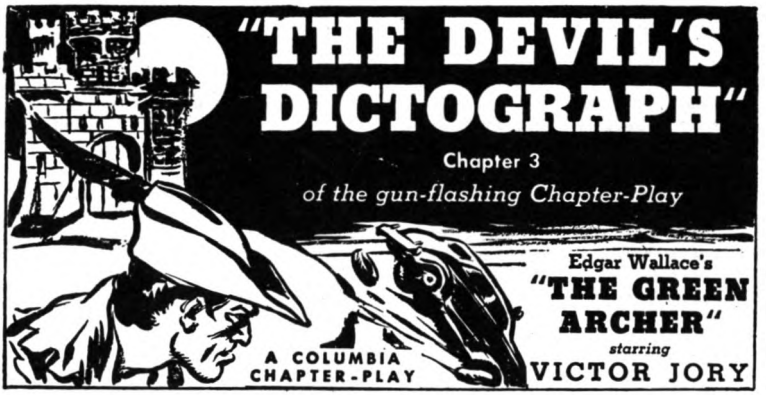
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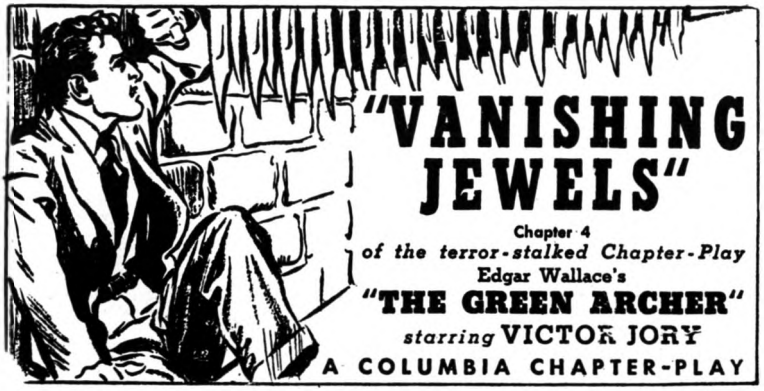
VICTOR JORY, center, stars as a private detective in Columbia Pictures' serial reprint, "The Green Archer."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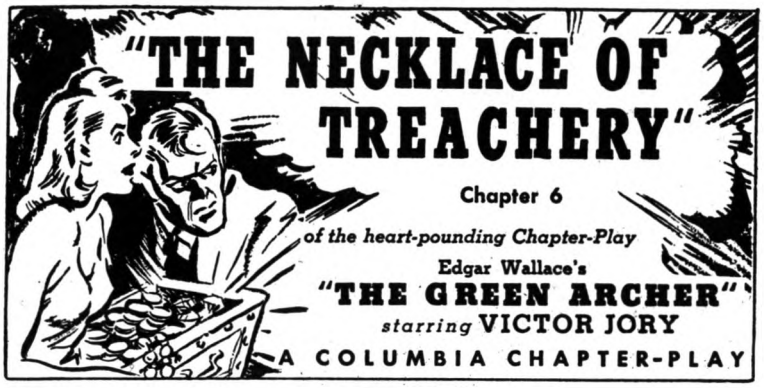
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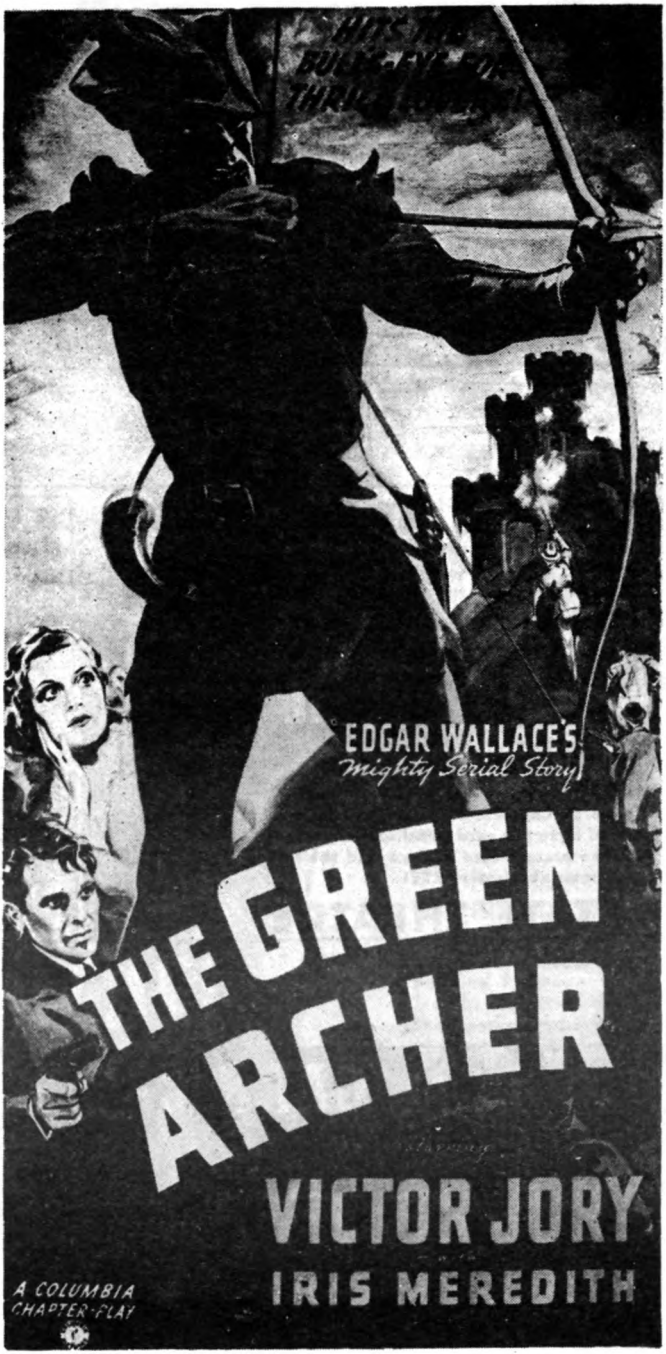
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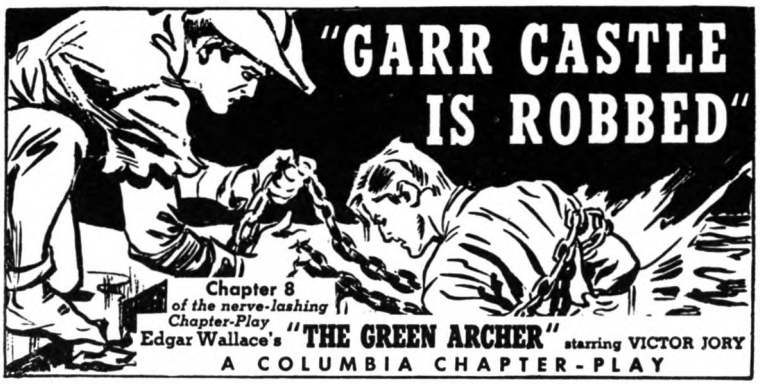
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Edgar Wallace's "THE GREEN ARCHER" starring VICTOR JORY
A COLUMBIA CHAPTER-PLAY

7. THE SECRET PASSAGE

Luckily, an awning breaks Holland's fall and he is uninjured. In the meantime, the police capture Vrooner, one of Abel's henchmen. Hoping to trap Abel, Holland arranges to have Vrooner released and follows him inside the castle grounds. While Valerie, on the outside, is watching, Holland falls into a pit upon which an iron lid is quickly clamped down. Water begins to pour into the pit and slowly rises around the helpless detective!

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8. GARR CASTLE IS ROBBED

Holland is saved from drowning by the Green Archer, who shuts off the water and releases the detective When news leaks out that certain art treasures have disappeared from Garr Castle, it is learned Holland is an investigator for the insurance company involved in the theft. One of Abel's men says that the treasures have been taken to a dockside warehouse. Holland rushes there, but is captured by Abel's men. Following orders, the gunmen wire an anchor to the detective and throw him into the river!

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9. THE MIRROR OF TREACHERY

The Green Archer suddenly appears and plunges into the water, rescuing Holland. Meanwhile, thinking the detective dead, Abel orders the treasures returned to Garr Castle. Holland and Valerie successfully head the trucks off and rescue the treasures. Soon after, Holland is captured and taken to a roadhouse, where Valerie is being held prisoner. They escape and Abel pursues them in an airplane, dropping bombs near a shack in which they have taken refuge. One bomb hits the shack. It is blown to pieces!

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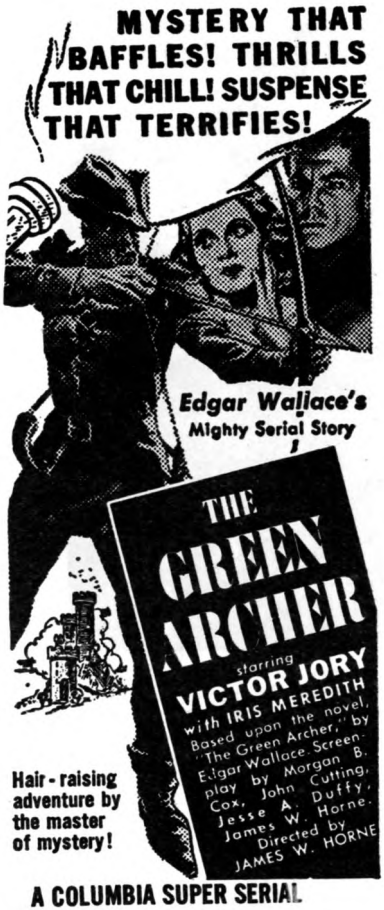


Beautiful Iris Meredith furnishes the romantic appeal in Columbia's latest chapter play, "The Green Archer".

STAR VICTOR JORY, center, battles killers in "The Green Archer."

10. THE DAGGER THAT FAILED

Holland and Valerie miraculously escape from the explosion, but Holland is still in trouble, for Abel has prepared a paper that implicates the detective in a number of crimes. He hides this paper in Garr Castle, intending to release it once Holland has been killed. That night, the detective sneaks into the castle and goes to the safe, unaware of the fact that it is protected by a shotgun device. He slowly opens the door and a terrific explosion follows!

11. THE FLAMING ARROW

Fortunately, the safe door stops the force of the blast and Holland is uninjured. However, he is immediately attacked by Abel's men, and at the height of the battle the police arrive. Abel prepares to show them the incriminating paper when suddenly, an arrow whizzes into the room and ignites the papers in the safe. During the confusion, Holland escapes and rushes after some of Abel's men, who have stolen Professor Rackerby's radium formula. During the chase, the gunmen release a smoke screen from their car and Holland, blinded by the fumes, drives into a stone wall!

12. THE DEVIL DOGS

Holland is thrown clear of the car, but is soon involved in a desperate fight with the gunmen. He succeeds in capturing the formula and escapes. Afraid that Abel will be able to get the formula from him, he gives it to Valerie. Abel's henchmen that night kidnap the girl, taking her to Garr Castle. Holland follows but is shot during a fight with the gunmen Savagely hungry Great Danes are released to devour him!

13. THE DECEIVING MICROPHONE

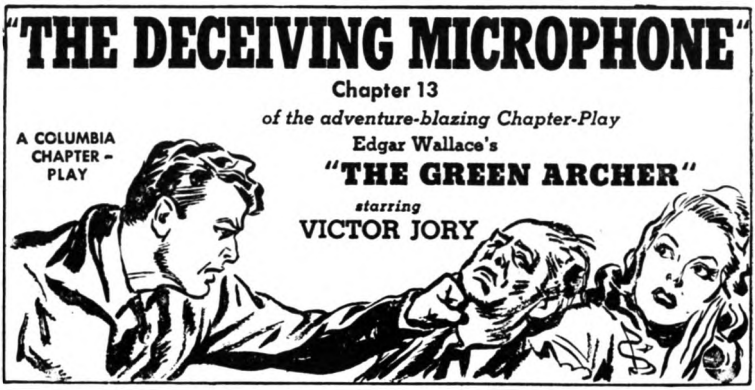
Holland is saved from the dogs by the Green Archer, who disperses the pack with a volley of arrows. Soon after, when Abel's men come to him demanding the formula, the detective deceives them into taking a blank sheet of paper. Infuriated, Abel sends his men to kidnap the professor. Holland rushes to the scientist's home and in the ensuing fight, the professor is killed, the formula destroyed and the detective left unconscious in a room filled with gas.

14. END OF HOPE

Recovering in the nick of time, Holland breaks the window and escapes. Savini, one of Abel's men, goes to Elaine, telling her that he has information which proves her husband's innocence. Abel, in the meantime, has had one of his men put bombs in the furnace of Holland's home. In trying to extinguish them, the detective is knocked out, and left to die in the burning house!

15. THE GREEN ARCHER EXPOSED

The Green Archer suddenly appears and drags Holland to safety. He reveals that Valerie and Howett have been taken to Garr Castle by Abel's men. Abel is preparing to kill his captives when Holland comes into the room. He too is overpowered. Abel is all ready to go through with the execution when he is surprised by the Green Archer. Revealing himself to be Michael Bellamy, the Archer captures Abel, releases the prisoners and turns the gangsters over to the police! With Michael and Elaine happily reunited, Holland and Valerie make plans for their own wedding.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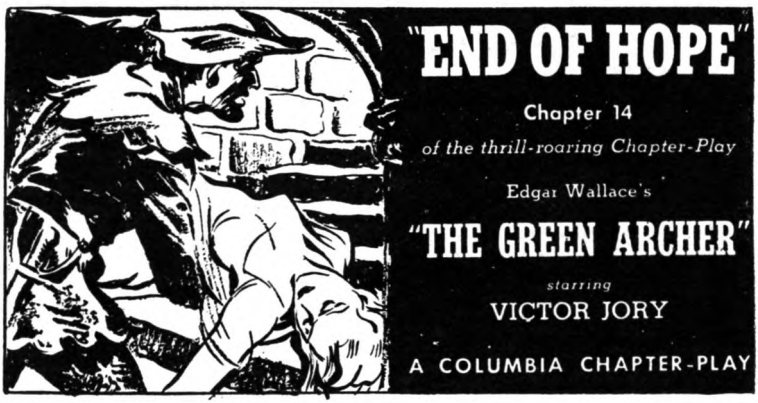
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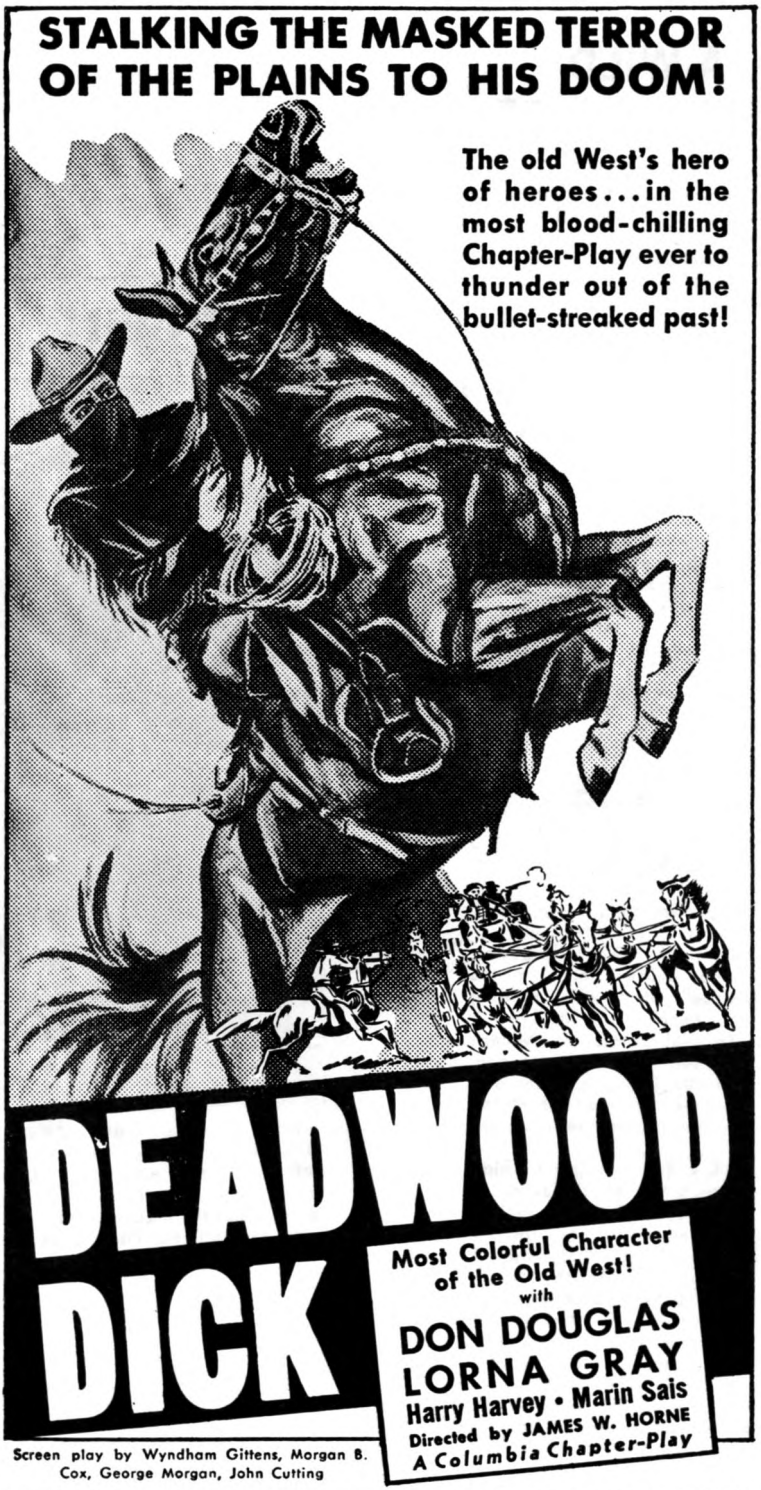

STALKING THE MASKED TERROR OF THE PLAINS TO HIS DOOM!
The old West's hero of heroes... in the most blood-chilling Chapter-Play ever to thunder out of the bullet-streaked past!
DEADWOOD DICK
Most Colorful Character of the Old West!
with
DON DOUGLAS
LORNA GRAY
Harry Harvey • Marin Sais
Directed by JAMES W. HORNE
A Columbia Chapter-Play
Screen play by Wyndham Gittens, Morgan B. Cox, George Morgan, John Cutting

1. A WILD WEST EMPIRE

A mysterious bandit gang terrorizes Deadwood, in the Territory of Dakota. Dick Stanley, editor of the Dakota Pioneer Press and a leader in the Statehood for Dakota Committee, is carrying on undercover as Deadwood Dick, masked bad-man tamer. Stanley sends Frank Butler, his reporter, to uncover the man behind the lawlessness and to learn his purpose. Butler learns the gang chieftain is known as The Skull, and that he plans to keep the railroad from Dakota, seize the mines and set up his own empire.

Butler is killed during a battle with The Skull. Wild Bill Hickok likewise is murdered when he is lured into a trap through the innocent aid of Anne Butler, Frank's sister. Deadwood Dick goes after McCall, Hickok's slayer. A terrific fight ensues on a railroad handcar loaded with dynamite. The handcar crashes to the bottom of a deep gorge. The dynamite explodes!

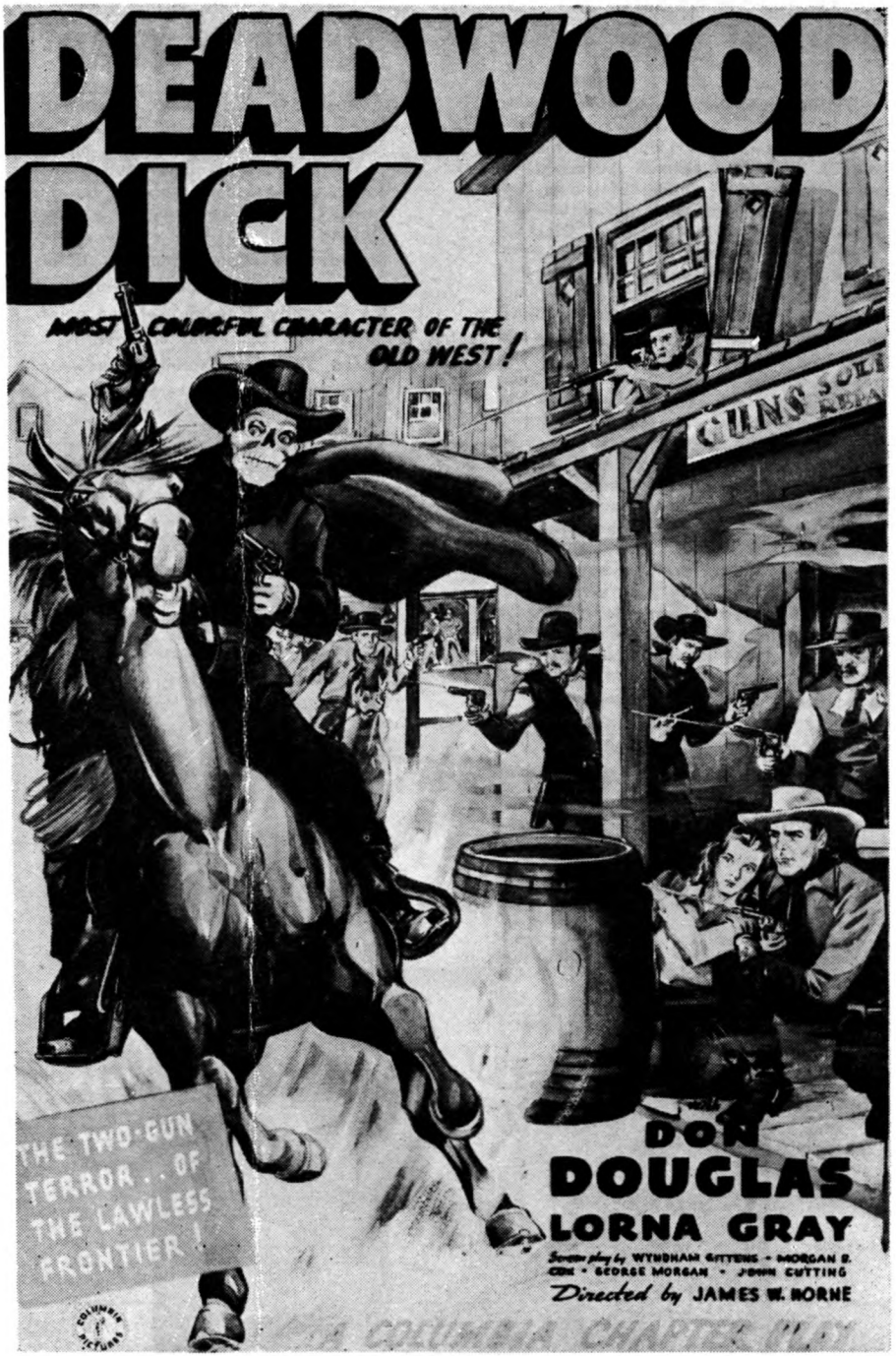
2. WHO IS THE SKULL?

Miraculously escaping death, Deadwood Dick and Jack McCall continue their fight. Dick overpowers McCall and delivers him to the U. S. Marshal's office after fighting off Skull henchmen. McCall is brought to trial before the Miner's Court. As the trial nears its end, a board in the jury box opens and several guns appear, pointed at the jurors. Terror-stricken, they acquit McCall!

The Skull orders McCall to hide in Cheyenne. McCall threatens to squeal. The Skull orders Buzz Rickert his chief henchman, to intercept the stagecoach and see that McCall never talks again. On the stage, also, is Anne Butler. Learning this, Deadwood Dick rides to intercept the stage. After a vicious fight with The Skull's gang, he boards the coach. With the gang in hot pursuit, the tongue of the coach pulls lose and the coach plunges into a canyon with Anne, McCall and Deadwood Dick!

Peril!

His flaming guns ready, "Deadwood Dick" prepares to defend himself and lovely Lorna Gray from the attack of a mysterious band of killers which has been terrorizing the rangelands.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3. PIRATES OF THE PLAINS

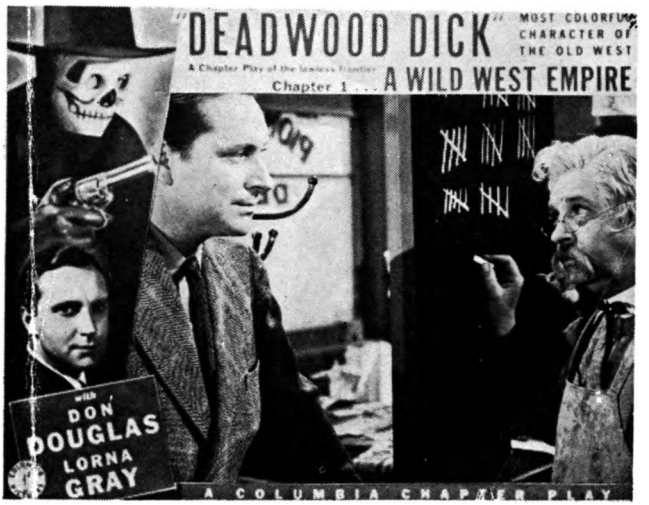
Dick escapes by leaping from the coach; Anne is knocked unconscious; McCall crawls to safety in the bushes. Skull henchmen descend upon the wrecked coach; Dick overpowers two of them and McCall kills a third, riding off on his horse. Dick chases after McCall, and is about to learn The Skull's identity when the man is shot by The Skull himself. Dick goes after the men he had overpowered. He finds them dead! Returned to the coach, Dick finds Anne has been kidnapped!

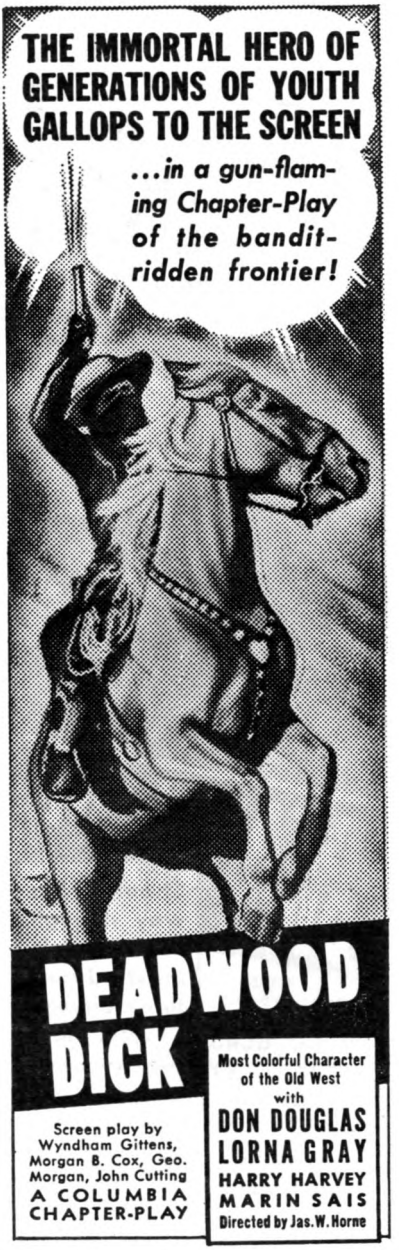
Bentley, the railroad man in Deadwood, informs the townspeople that he believes The Skull plans to prevent the railroad from reaching 20 Mile Creek by a certain time. A wagon load of rails, needed to complete the job, is due and the townspeople volunteer to guard it. Dick, as the timid editor, refuses to volunteer. But, when the time arrives, Deadwood Dick drives the lead wagon through a formidable barricade erected by The Skull and his henchmen. Dick's wagon overturns; he is pinned beneath the wreckage!

4. THE SKULL BAITS A TRAP

Deadwood Dick miraculously escapes and rides off, mounted on one of the horses that have broken free from the wagon. Skull henchmen pursue; Dick whistles for his own speedy horse, makes a hair-raising leap to him as he comes astride and escapes pursuit. In his cave in the hills, he is confronted by Calamity Jane who, at gun point, forces him to reveal his identity.

The Skull, to discredit Deadwood Dick, orders Buzz Rickert to disguise himself as the masked Robin Hood and to rob banks, raid gold claims and mines, etc. Deadwood Dick comes upon his imitator and follows him to the deserted roadhouse where The Skull and his men are assembled and where Anne is imprisoned. Sneaking into the house, he is about to escape with the girl when his identity is discovered. They escape into an empty room. The Skull locks them in and sets fire to the house. The flames spread quickly toward their "death cell!"





5. WIN, LOOSE, OR DRAW

Discovering a trap door, Deadwood Dick and Anne Butler reach the roof and, with the aid of a lariat, escape the raging inferno. The Skull and his men, believing them dead, ride off. Dick turns Anne over to Calamity Jane with instructions to hide her. Then, as the editor, Dick appears before the Statehood for Dakota Committee and tells them he has been offered by one of the Skull's gang a chance to buy the leader's identity. Ashton, the merchant, opposes the idea, claiming Dick would be risking his life in the process.

Ashton follows Dick into the badlands, where the editor encounters The Skull. They battle. Skull henchmen arrive in time to save Dick from learning their leader's identity. Ashton pursues The Skull. Calamity Jane warns Dick of trouble at the railroad camp. The men have not been paid. The Skull's gang intercept the pay train; Dick boards it just as they do. The pay car is uncoupled and runs wild. Dick, battling on top of it, is knocked off!

6. BURIED ALIVE

Deadwood Dick saves his life by clinging to an iron ladder at the side of the pay car. He gains control of the car, and rescues the payroll. Intent upon learning The Skull's identity, he arranges with Anne to horsewhip him in the presence of the Statehood for Dakota Committee. Ashton follows Anne to Calamity Jane's, hoping to learn Deadwood Dick's identity. Dick arrives just as Skull henchmen attempt to kidnap the girl. Dick fights them off.

The Committee is told by Drew, town banker, he can advance no more money for completion of the railroad. Steele offers to turn over the output of his gold mine; Ashton, who has an interest in the mine, objects. Word of Steele's plan reaches The Skull who sends his men to wreck the mine. Ashton shows up, battles with Steele. The Skull sets dynamite charges just as Deadwood Dick discovers him. They battle. Henchmen rescue The Skull as the charge explodes. The unconscious Deadwood Dick is buried beneath it!

7. THE CHARIOT OF DOOM

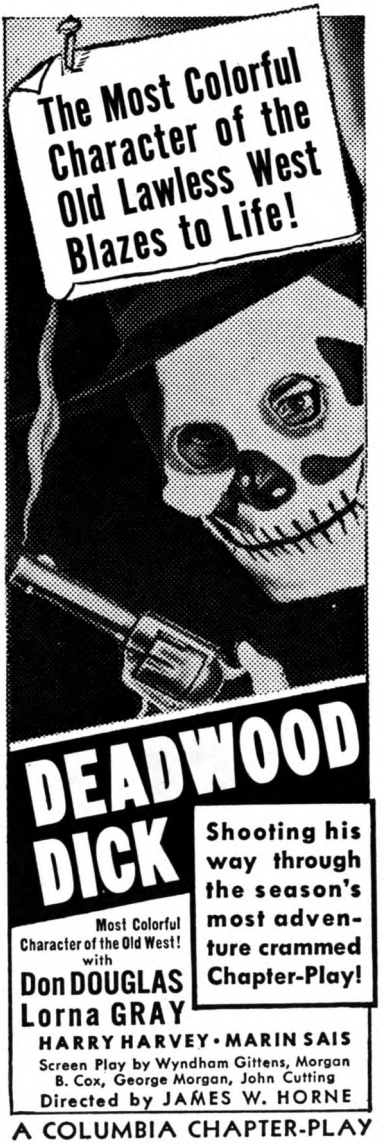
Shoring timber falls in such a way as to permit Deadwood Dick's escape. Ashton is killed. In Deadwood, Dick Stanley proposes that the citizens subscribe to a fund for completion of the railroad. Sharp, owner of the stagecoach, refuses. The Skull has a henchman pose as Deadwood Dick and rob the stagecoach. Dick arrives on the scene in time to capture his impersonator. Preventing a lynching, the man is placed on trail by the miners' court. The prisoner is killed by Skull henchmen, who escape.

A posse sets out after them, leaving the town deserted except for Deadwood Dick, who suspects a ruse. When the bank is dynamited, Dick single-handedly attempts to capture The Skull and his men. With two guns blazing, he fights furiously against heavy odds, while The Skull's men close in on him from every side!

8. THE SECRET OF NUMBER TEN

Deadwood Dick escapes by riding the tongue of a freight wagon. Doubling back, he recovers the money bags after a hard fight and then dons his costume as the editor, fooling Skull henchmen when they search the place. Posing as Deadwood Dick, Calamity Jane next morning returns the money bags to the bank, just as depositors are threatening the place. Sharp refuses to subscribe to a $5,000 reward fund for The Skull, and The Skull kidnaps the man. Anne Butler learns that Skull henchmen are going to the hideout to guard him; she tells Dick. After a terrific fight, Sharp is rescued and Deadwood Dick is restored to the good graces of the townsmen.

Dick, as the editor, finds a secret entrance to The Skull's powder room, headquarters under the No. 10 saloon. He is captured, tied to a chair. The Skull orders Buzz Rickerts to blow up the place. Buzz chases everybody out of the saloon; lights a fuse. The building is blown to bits!



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9. THE FATAL WARNING

Breaking the chair to which he is tied, Dick escapes through the secret entrance. He hurries to warn Anne that The Skull plans to kidnap her again, is seen by Skull henchmen, who follow him. A terrific fight ensues. Anne escapes, and the editor is thought to be seriously wounded. Angered, the Statehood for Dakota Committee plan a vigilante meeting. Sears, who is bringing a herd of cattle for Bentley's railroad construction camp, is unable to attend.

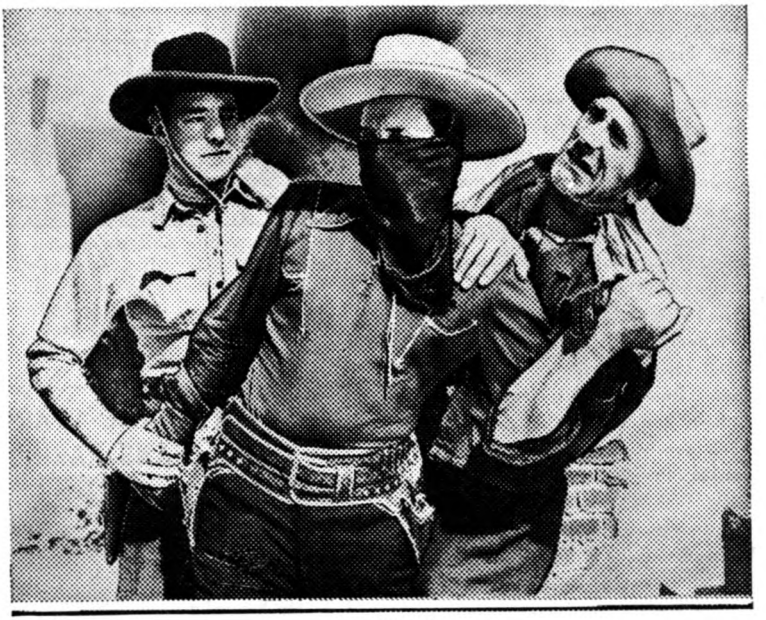
The Skull orders the herd intercepted, and stampeded through the town to break up the meeting. Another henchman, ordered to kill the editor, is instead overpowered. He reveals The Skull's plan. Deadwood Dick is unable to prevent the interception of the herd; he rides to warn the townsmen. The herd thunders in; Dick rescues Anne from the gang once more, just as the cattle apparently crush them underfoot!

10. FRAMED FOR MURDER

Miraculously escaping, Deadwood Dick rushes Anne to Calamity Jane. When the Statehood for Dakota Committee meets to discuss their problem, Drew introduces a new town marshal, Jim Bridges, a swaggering gunman whom Dick immediately suspects. Bridges starts a whirlwind campaign to clean up Deadwood, and Dick, to test the new marshal, sends a stagecoach driver to him. The man accuses Bridges of being an imposter, and demands $5,000 hush money. The marshal rushes to The Skull for advice, and then refuses to pay the money.

The driver goes to the Pioneer Press office, where he is killed by Skull henchmen who throw the gun into the room. Dick is arrested for the murder. Dick, however, forces the marshal to change clothes; Buzz Rickerts, thinking him the editor, kills the marshal. Buzz rides out of town with Dick after him. The Skull and his men ambush the pursuer, trap him on a hill and send a landslide of boulders down upon him. A huge rock strikes Dick and he tumbles into space!

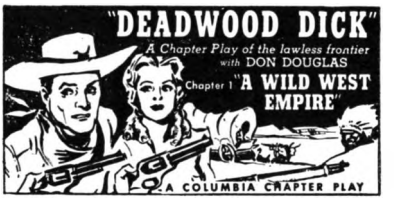
Trapped by Killers!

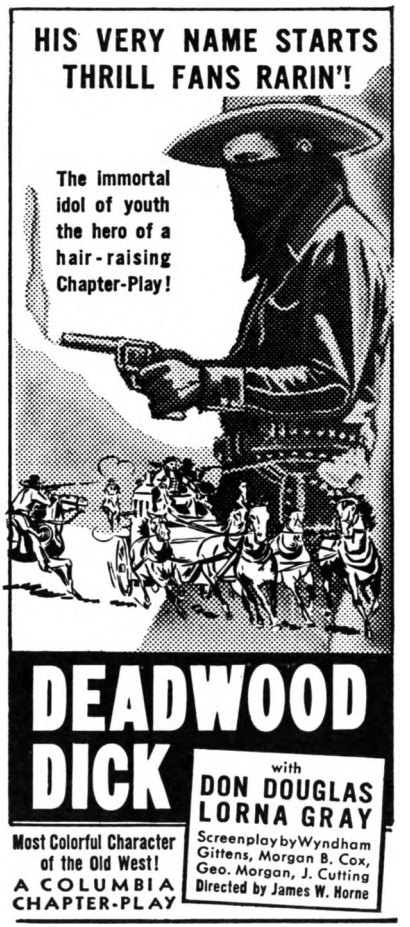


11. THE BUCKET OF DEATH

Deadwood Dick luckily escapes death. Buzz and other desperadoes follow; Dick knocks Buzz from his horse and escapes. At the Statehood for Dakota Committee meeting, a crooked lawyer appears with forged deeds to property necessary to the railroad. Bentley claims the railroad's papers are genuine; since the records are supposed to have been burnt in the old courthouse, his claim will be hard to refute. The Committee learns proof of the validity of the railroad's papers are in the files of the Pioneer Press.

The Skull sends his men to destroy the paper. Deadwood Dick is there before them and learns the papers have been safely removed to Slayton. The Skull's men also learn this. Deadwood Dick seizes the crooked papers and races off with them, pursued by Skull men. In the fight that follows, Dick is knocked down a deserted mine shaft. Buzz releases an ore bucket, which crashes down upon the prostrate Deadwood Dick!





12. A RACE AGAINST TIME

--Leaping to a lateral shaft, Deadwood Dick saves his life. As the bucket is hoisted, he clings to the bottom of it and makes his escape. At Slayton, Dick is surprised by Buzz and other desperadoes who have seized the land office. After a fight, he frees the land agent, has Bentley's papers verified and starts back to Deadwood. The Skull orders his men to intercept Deadwood Dick.

Suspecting what is in the wind, Anne Butler rides to warn Deadwood Dick. He gives her the papers and draws off the gang. The ruse works. A terrific gun battle follows, with Dick barricaded behind logs at the top of a sluice. Dick sees a gunman chase and capture Anne. He steps from behind his shelter to reach his horse. A bullet hits him and he falls into the sluice just as a Skull henchman releases the logs. Dozens of great logs descend upon the fallen figure of Deadwood Dick!

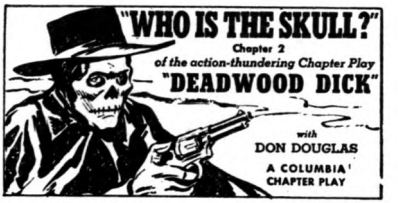
13. THE ARSENAL OF REVOLT

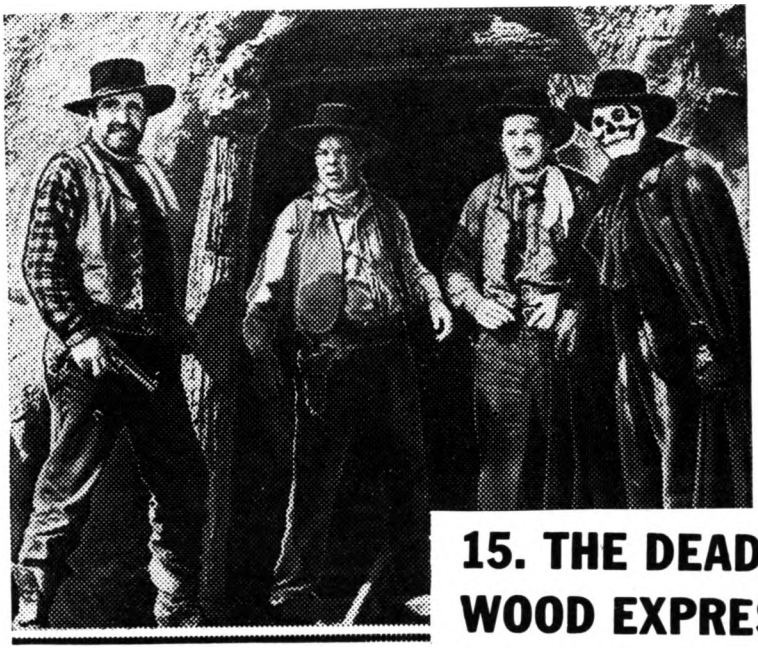
Regaining consciousness in time to roll out of the way, Dick whistles for his horse, holds off Buzz and other Skull men in time to reach and rescue Anne. The lawyer is proved a crook and attempts to flee. He is killed when his buckboard overturns. Dick sees Sears, the merchant, remove a wallet from the corpse. Later, Sears denies it. He is suspected.

The real Skull shoots Sears in order to obtain the wallet. The villains escape as Deadwood Dick arrives, but Sears in dying tells Dick that the wallet contained papers indicating a shipment of "farm machinery" which really is rifles for use by The Skull. Dick rides to meet and intercept the train at Dry Meadows, arriving just as Skull henchmen do. Lassoed from his horse, Dick falls on the railroad tracks, stunned, just as the train thunders toward him!

Deadly!

Don Douglas, in the title role as the masked Robin Hood of the plains, is shown above in a scene from the picture, fighting a member of a mysterious band of outlaws terrorizing the range.





14. HOLDING THE FORT

Deadwood Dick rolls off the tracks just in time! Skull henchmen board the train as Dick scurries into nearby bushes. Skull henchmen unload the guns and place them on a wagon train. Dick releases the trainmen, warns them to send out a posse, and trails the caravan. To sidetrack him, The Skull sends Buzz dressed as the mysterious gang leader, out with a single wagon and two henchmen. Dick overpowers the trio, discovers the ruse and decides to adopt it himself.

Disguised as The Skull, Dick trails the rifles to the hideout and fools two guards into driving the wagon train away. The Skull and his men descend upon the hideout. Dick, armed with plenty of Skull munitions, stands them off. The Skull sets fire to a wagon and sends it downhill toward the hideout. Dick is trapped as the hideout is blown to splinters!

15. THE DEADWOOD EXPRESS

Deadwood Dick batters his way through the back walls of the hideout and escapes into the rocks. Trapped by Skull henchmen, he is resuced by the posse lead by Anne and Calamity Jane. The railroad is finished, but The Skull plans to prevent the first train from reaching Deadwood by caving-in the Gopher Mine, over which a stretch of the track is laid.

Dick proposes that every man in Deadwood guard the tracks. Munitions are handed out when Skull men set fire to the warehouse and rain bullets upon the citizens. Deadwood Dick blasts the desperadoes from their ambush by shooting arrows at them, with dynamite attached! He captures one, learns of the Gopher Mine scheme. Racing there, Dick thwarts The Skull and chases him back to Deadwood, where he captures him. His identity revealed as Drew, the town banker, Deadwood Dick no longer needs to hide his own identity. He reveals himself as Stanley, the editor. Deadwood settles down to law and order as Dick marries Anne!

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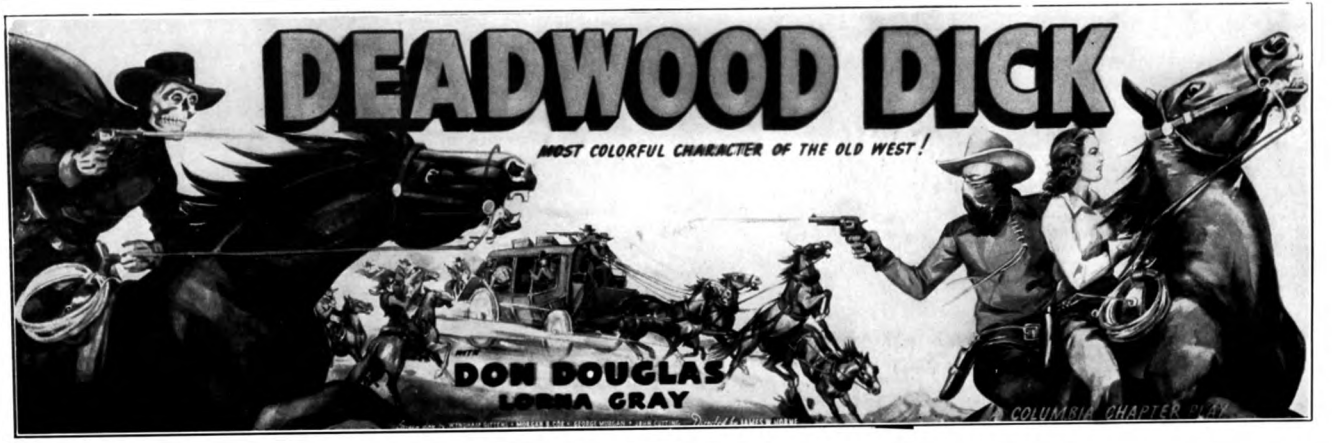
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